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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE DIPLOMAT ASYLUM REQUEST

REFS: A. BRASILIA 3255; B. BRASILIA 3436; C. STATE 104017;

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1. REFS C AND D OUTLINE POLICY WITH RESPECT TO REQUESTS
FOR ASYLUM FROM VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. IN
ADDITION, WE WOULD NOTE THAT BRAZIL, AS SIGNATOR OF
PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES, HAS CLEAR
POSITIVE RESPONSIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO THESE PERSONS.
YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST THAT VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS

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APPROACH GOB EITHER FOR ASYLUM OR FOR ASSISTANCE IN

SUBMITTING REQUEST TO UNHCR. EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT LATTER BODY IS MORE RESPONSIVE TO REQUESTS SUBMITTED THROUGH HOST GOVERNMENT.

2. WHILE WE SYMPATHIZE WITH DESIRE OF FAMILIES TO JOIN STUDENTS IN US, WE ARE UNDER CLEAR MANDATE FROM CONGRESS TO INTERNATIONALIZE RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES.

3. SOUTH VIETNAMESE IN US IN NIV STATUS CAN APPLY TO ADJUST STATUS THROUGH AMCIT OR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN

RELATIVES, BY OBTAINING LABOR CERTIFICATION, OR THROUGH SECTION 203(A)(7) OF INA. WE WOULD POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT ADJUSTMENT UNDER 203(A)(7) IS LIKELY TO REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE TIME AS NUMBERS LIMITED TO 5,100 PER YEAR AND WE HAVE 15,000 VIETNAMESE NIVS IN US AT PRESENT. KISSINGER

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